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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Office of Legislative Counsel Washington, D. C. 20505 Telephone: TO: Ms. Hilda Schreiber Office of Management and Budget 6233 New Executive Office Building 25 August 1978 Hilda: Attached, per your telephone request today, is a copy of our views letter on H.R. 9701 in final form. Office of Legislative Counsel Attachment 1533 (40) OLG MICH CAN

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Honorable Jack Brooks, Chairman Committee on Government Operations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter to the Director inviting comments on H.R. 9701, a bill which would require a financial audit of pension plans for officers and employees of the Federal Government. Since the Central Intelligence Agency is specifically, and in our view appropriately, exempted from the provisions of the bill, we defer to the views of those agencies more directly affected.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank C. Carlueel

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